

**§ 63.65 Closure of public toll station where another toll station of applicant in the community will continue service.**

(a) Except in emergency cases (as defined in § 63.60(b) and as provided in § 63.63), authority to close a public toll station in a community in which another toll station of the applicant will continue service shall be requested by an informal request, filed in quintuplicate, making reference to this paragraph and showing the following:

- (1) Location of toll station to be closed and distance from nearest toll station to be retained;
- (2) Description of service area affected, including approximate population and character of the business of the community;
- (3) Average number of toll telephone messages sent-paid and received-collect for the preceding six months;
- (4) Average number of telegraph messages sent-paid and received-collect for the preceding six months;
- (5) Statement of reasons for desiring to close the station.

(b) Authority for closures requested under paragraph (a) of this section shall be deemed to have been granted by the Commission effective as of the 15th day following the date of filing such request unless, on or before the 15th day, the Commission shall notify the carrier to the contrary.

**§ 63.66 Closure of or reduction of hours of service at telephone exchanges at military establishments.**

Where a carrier desires to close or reduce hours of service at a telephone exchange located at a military establishment because of the deactivation of such establishment, it may, in lieu of filing formal application, file in quintuplicate an informal request. Such request shall make reference to this section and shall set forth the class of office, address, date of proposed closure or reduction, description of service to remain or be substituted, statement as to any difference in charges to the public, and the reasons for the proposed closure or reduction. Authority for such closure or reduction shall be deemed to have been granted by the Commission, effective as of the 15th day following the date of filing of such

request, unless, on or before the 15th day, the Commission shall notify the carrier to the contrary.

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**§ 63.71 Special procedures for discontinuance, reduction or impairment of service by domestic non-dominant carriers.**

Any non-dominant carrier as this term is defined in § 61.15(a) of this chapter and who seeks to discontinue, reduce or impair service shall be subject to the following procedures in lieu of those specified in §§ 63.61 through 63.62 and 63.64 through 63.601:

(a) The carrier shall notify all affected customers of the planned discontinuance, reduction or impairment. Notice shall be in writing to each affected customer unless the Commission authorizes in advance, for good cause shown, another form of notice. Notice shall include the following:

- (1) Name and address of carrier;
- (2) Date of planned service discontinuance, reduction or impairment;
- (3) Points or geographic areas of service affected;
- (4) Brief description of type of service affected; and
- (5) The following statement:

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier. If you wish to object, you should file your comments within 15 days after receipt of this notification. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554, referencing the § 63.71 Application of (carrier's name). Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

(b) The carrier shall file with this Commission, on or after the date on which notice has been given to all affected customers an application which shall contain the following:

- (1) Caption—"Section 63.71 Application";
- (2) Information listed in § 63.71(a) (1) through (4) above;
- (3) Brief description of the dates and methods of notice to all affected customers; and